

the concurrent resolution or preamble; provided further, that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on adoption of the concurrent resolution.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John R. Norris, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2012.

Michael Anthony Battle, Sr., of Georgia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the African Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador.

Donald Sternoff Beyer, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Switzerland, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Principality of Liechtenstein.

Martha Larzelere Campbell, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

Donald Henry Gips, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa.

Gordon Gray, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia.

Alfonso E. Lenhardt, of New York, to be Ambassador to the United Republic of Tanzania.

John R. Nay, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Suriname.

Daniel M. Rooney, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Ireland.

Richard J. Schmierer, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman.

Pamela Jo Howell Slutz, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Burundi.

Vinai K. Thummalapally, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to Belize.

Rocco Landesman, of New York, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Arts for a term of four years.

Joseph W. Westphal, of New York, to be Under Secretary of the Army.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:15 p.m., until 1:45 p.m. on Monday, June 15, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6571.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, after receiving testimony from Shaun Donovan, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, after receiving testimony from Eric K. Shinseki, Secretary, Gerald M. Cross, Acting Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration, Patrick W. Dunne, Under Secretary for Benefits, Veterans Benefits Administration, Steve L. Muro, Acting Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs, National Cemetery Administration, Rita A. Reed, Acting Assistant Secretary for Management, and Roger W. Baker, Assistant Secretary for Information and Technology, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Gordon S. Heddell, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, J. Michael Gilmore, of Virginia, to be Director of Operational Test and Evaluation, Zachary J. Lemnios, of Massachusetts, to be Director of Defense Research and Engineering, Dennis M. McCarthy, of Ohio, to be Assistant Secretary for Reserve Affairs,